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40 SCHOOLS CLOSED BY TEACHERS' STRIKE

A total of 40 schools in Northamptonshire were closed on Tuesday – with hundreds more only partially open – due to industrial action taken by the two biggest teaching unions, the NUT and NASUWT.

A rally held at the Park Inn in Northampton was attended by a group of 40 union members who talked about their reasons for the strike and possible future action if the Government did not begin a dialogue with them.

Gordon White, county secretary for the NUT, said the strike was "not just about pay and pensions" but was also about protecting teachers' working conditions

He said: "What is significant about striking is momentum. Once you start a course of action it's no use waiting for a year.

"We need to show the Government that we mean business.

"At the moment the national union joint strategy is to have this rolling strike action around the country.

"We're trying to increase the pressure on Michael Gove to come to the table. If we don't do anything he is going to do what he wants; if we do take strike action then there's a chance we can make them take a step back."

National Government figures show qualified teachers working outside London earn between £21,804 and £57,520, with headteachers earning up to £106,148.

One teacher from a school in Northampton, who did not want to be named, said he was worried about the future of education following the major changes to exams by the Government.

He said: "None of us teachers want to be out on strike and make pupils miss a day of school as the reason we got into teaching is that we care about the education of children.

"I would love Michael Gove to come into a classroom, as I don't believe he knows how education works.

"We all work from 8am until 5pm and do work at the weekends."

However, some parents on the *Chronicle & Echo's* Facebook page said they did not agree with the strike.

Paul Habgood said: "The reality of the situation is it impacts the parents first and foremost. They have few choices here - as it is, parents need to use up their holiday allocation to cover holidays or pay exhorbitant child care fees just so they can go to work to earn money to pay for basics, let alone more child care or unpaid time away from work to cover teachers strikes because they are not happy with their lot."

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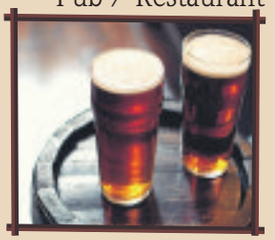

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Donna Bradbury captured a false widow spider in her Northampton house.

Venomous spider was found in woman's bed

A woman from Northampton had a lucky escape after she spotted Britain's most venomous spider on her pillow shortly before she got into bed.

Donna Bradbury, of Goldings, acted quickly to catch the false widow spider – the British cousin of the lethal black widow – when she spotted it crawling on the edge of her pillow case.

Despite having a fear of spiders, Mrs Bradbury, aged 31, grabbed an empty bottle and scooped up the spider inside it.

Mrs Bradbury, who has three young children, believes the spider got into her bedroom through a window she had left open.

She said: "Sometimes my youngest, who is 19 months old, comes in the bed and sleeps with me, so it's lucky I saw it before I got into bed.

"I'm guessing it came in through the window which I'd left slightly open as it had been hot in the night.

"I caught it myself, I wasn't leaving it in the room. And I didn't want to try to swat it because I didn't know where it would end up. I saw a story not that long ago about the effects a bite had on a man who got bitten by a false widow.

"So when I go to bed now I do tend to look over the duvet closely, and I don't leave the window open at night now."

A number of people in the Kent and London areas have recently reported being bitten by false widow spiders.

Alex Michael, aged 36, a tattoo artist from Sidcup, in London, spoke to the national press about how his hand turned yellow and black and "swelled like a balloon" after being bitten by a false widow spider. Another man from Orpington, in Kent, found one of the spiders in his hair after feeling something on his shoulder as he lay down.

Dubbed the 'British black widow', the deadly spider, which is about the size of a 50 pence piece, unleashes venom and can kill those who are allergic to it.

However, it will only attack if provoked.

In 2006, a Dorchester man was hospitalised for three days after suffering a heart seizure following a spider bite believed to have been caused by a false widow.

FALSE WIDOW FACTS

- **The false widow spider first came to the UK more than 100 years ago in crates of fruit from the Canary Islands.**
- **The Natural History Museum's Insect Information Service (IIS) hears of about 10 cases of spider bites each year, although no one in the UK has ever died as a result of one.**
- **The distribution of the false widow spider is expected to increase northwards in the UK due, at least partly, to mild summers in recent years.**
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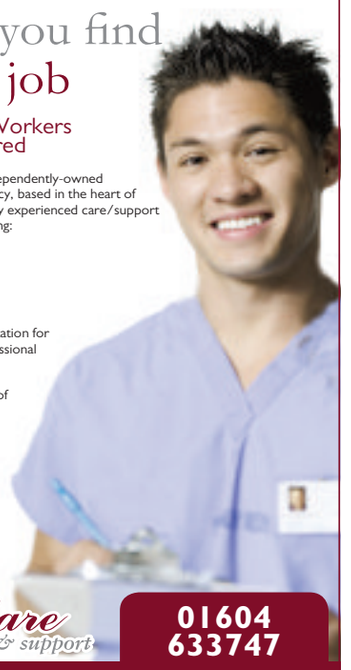

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Police force 'could face £21m deficit'

Northamptonshire Police could face a budget deficit of £21 million by 2017-18, Commissioner Adam Simmonds has predicted.

Adam Simmonds says Northamptonshire Police's deficit could be £21 million by 2017-18

A report written by the commissioner has predicted the financial shortfall is set to grow in each of the next four years.

But, addressing a meeting of the county's police and crime panel recentlyy, Mr Simmonds said the figure would only be a reality "if we do nothing".

Mr Simmonds said: "It is in the realms of fantasy, potentially. We are projected to under-spend by about £1 million this year. I am looking to make savings wherever I can, but we are changing to a 21st century police force.

"This figure is if we do nothing. We are working very hard to make sure this is not a reality. It is a major issue, but I would not say it is concerning right at the moment.

"If we don't raise the precept all the way through, and we don't make savings, it could mean it adds up to this great big figure.

"It is a big figure, but it doesn't necessarily mean it is going to happen."

The report said the anticipated deficit would rise from £4 million in 2014-15, to £10 million in 2015-16, £17 million in 2016-17 and £12 million in 2017-18.

It also said there was a "high level of confidence" the 2014-15 budget could be balanced. The 2013-14 budget is set to come in £1.023 million below the £122.7 million expected spend.

Asked by Corby councillor Mary Butcher if he could guarantee budget pressures would not affect the number of police on the street, Mr Simmonds said: "Crime is changing and police requirements are changing. Policing is not going to get worse."

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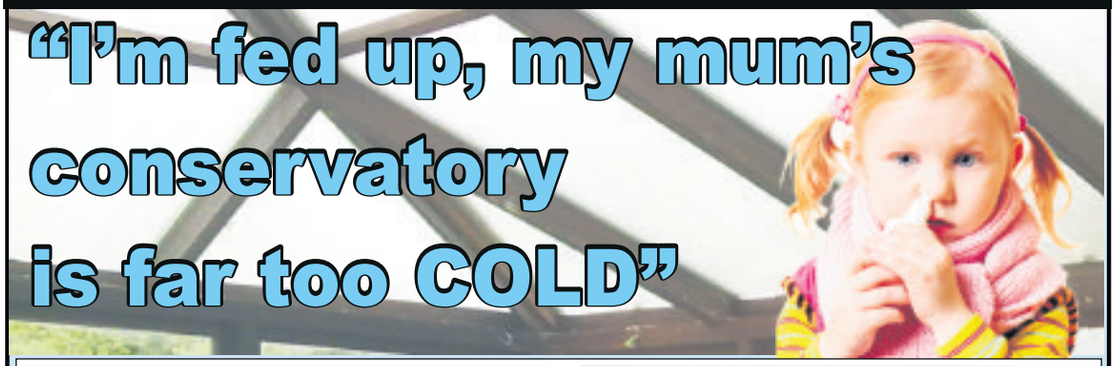

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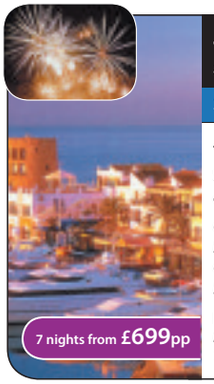

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Developer reveals 2,000 homes plan

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Road relief: Barratt Homes is planning to expand part of the A43 into a dual carriageway as part of a development of 2,000 houses on land near Moulton and the Round Spinney industrial estate

A planned development of 2,000 homes will provide schools, shops and jobs as well as paving the way for the duelling of part of the A43, a council report says.

Barratt Homes is due to submit a planning application imminently for the site on the outskirts of Northampton, which sits to the east of the A43, with Moulton to the west, and the Round Spinney industrial estate to the south.

Northamptonshire County Council said the site could create 650 permanent jobs and 3,000 construction jobs.

The plans include provision for a food store, pub, day nursery, medical centre, five retail units and an industrial unit.

There will also be two primary schools, outdoor sports pitches, allotments and a children's play area.

And the proposal includes creating a new section of dual carriageway, to run between the Moulton roundabout and Sywell roundabout.

The county council announced in July that it wanted to build a dual carriageway from Moulton to Sywell, following on from an announcement in January about plans for a Moulton bypass.

Councillor Andre Gonzalez de Savage (*Con, East Hunsbury and Shelfleys*), said the scheme would be reliant on developer funding, and would bring major benefits to the area.

He said: "We are looking at around 650 jobs and £45 million additional revenue. The biggest impact for us locally will be construction jobs.

"It is sensible and realistic to develop homes in this area.

"There is absolutely going to be disruption in the short term and residents will not be happy. But there is a long-term benefit.

"I will always back quality development in the right area at the right time," he added.

Northampton Borough Council was set to devolve the decision-making on the application to Daventry District Council, as most of the site is within its boundary.

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Visitors numbers down in libraries

A report on Northamptonshire's 36 libraries has shown that visitor numbers are falling in all but seven compared with two years ago.

The declining visitor numbers have been outlined in a mid-term review of every library, which examined visitor numbers in March 2013 compared with March 2011.

There were 266,795 visits during March two years ago, which fell by 62,295 to 204,500 this year.

But Northamptonshire County Council says the fall in people going into libraries is balanced by around 15,000 'virtual visits' every month, where people use library services online.

Councillor Heather Smith (Con, Prebendal), cabinet member for customer and community services, said: "Libraries are definitely changing and moving away from the traditional way of going in to borrow a book.

"When I go on holiday now, I download books instead of going in to the library to pick them up."

The 'virtual visits' include a new service which enables people to download library books onto a tablet computer without visiting a branch.

The number of virtual visits is expected to grow to one million by March 2016.

The review was presented at a meeting of the children, learning and communities scrutiny committee at County Hall yesterday.

The meeting heard the library service also ran 4,728 events last year, which were attended by 95,398 people.

Services include running 600 events for cash-strapped families, running 18 job clubs, two credit unions and helping 603 people set up in business.

Sue Grace, assistant director of customer and community services for the county council, said: "We know we are cost effective and we have broadened the range of our services."

Before they won the local elections in May this year, the Conservative party at County Hall pledged to keep all 36 of Northamptonshire's libraries open.

DWINDLING NUMBERS Visitors to the county's libraries have fallen significantly over the last two years

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Fans salute county's cricket heroes

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Among the fans was Trevor Frisbie, aged 25, from Duston who said: "I really didn't expect such an enthusiastic welcome for them. Cricket is quite civilised game but it was a great atmosphere.

"I was going to be at work but I'm really glad I took the day off."

Mick Cotterell, 53, from Duston, said: "I'm really surprised by the the turnout and I'm pleased. I actually thought barely anyone would be here so I wanted to show the players that some people care. Cobblers and Saints have a bigger support, but it's brilliant to see how many still care about the cricket as well."

The players were due to travel to Franklin's Gardens to show off the trophy at half-time in the Saints match against Sale.

They had arrived at the top of St Giles Street at about 6.30pm and almost as soon as they were in sight a great round of applause started from people hanging out of windows above the shops and spread to those massed in St Giles Square.

It started off in a vein similar to that afforded a century-scoring batsman walking to the pavilion, but grew in noise as the beaming and waving players, and the tropy, drew close.

In the crowd flags were enthusiastically waving back at them and, as well as T20 jerseys in the crowd, colours of the Saints and Cobblers could also be seen among the well-wishers.

The applause, which never stopped during the 15 minutes they were outside the Guildhall, redoubled as the players, led by Alex Wakely, alighted from the bus and accepted the crowd's welcome.

Many of them recieved

handshakes and pats on the back and looked overjoyed at the reaction.

After posing for many photographs by a media pack and members of the crowd, they climbed the steps and stood as a team with their arms around each other, dignitaries and their families appluading to either side.

It was at that point that shouts of "Northants! Northants!" went up and even "there's only one David Ripley!" and Wakely, with his immaculate timing lifted the T20 trophy aloft.

Up went the cheers too and the players beamed even wider.

Inside the Guildhall, the players, families and VIPs, heard a congratulatory speech from cricket club president Lord Naseby.

To much laughter, he said: "The Steelbacks fought at Talavera and we have seen off the enemy again this season.

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Rob Pitkin, from the Environment Agency, said: "Biological monitoring showed the river and its wildlife had been affected by low flows. Our project will help to improve the river for wildlife and people who live nearby or use the nature reserves.

"It will also help the river to cope better with any future droughts."

Work on the project began last mon th and will take four weeks to complete.

The project is being carried out by the Environment Agency, the River Nene Regional Park, the Wildlife Trust, the River Restoration Centre and Northampton Borough Council.

Simon Whitton, from the Nene Valley Nature Improvement Area group (NIA), added: "It's brilliant that this project can showcase habitat enhancement techniques in an urban area. Along with Duston, we're now looking for more sites on the Nene for enhancement projects".

People are also being asked for their views on the future of rivers and what should be done to improve them through the 'Challenges and Choices' consultation by the Environment Agency.

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It's the company's first car to mix rugged 4x4 looks and estate car versatility that combines to make a crossover and which is the hottest kid in town, as families discover the delights of a car that makes them feel good to be seen in.

This Hungarian-built machine arrives here as the UK muscles to the top of Suzuki's European sales league – ahead of Russia and Germany – so we will soon be seeing lots of S-Crosses on our roads.

Rugged 4x4 looks and estate versatility

If this sort of car sells on its looks, the Suzuki is off to a decent start.

Not, to these eyes, terribly distinctive, it does look smart and has absolutely nothing in its sheet metal to put you off a purchase. Inside, it's the same story; you'd guess quite quickly this is a car designed in Japan, thanks to expanses of plastic (decent quality, if nothing to frighten an Audi) and a sensible, if largely flair-free, layout of dials and switches.

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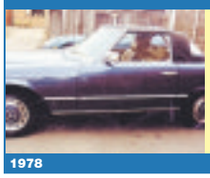
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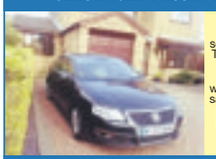

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You will always be in my heart.
Jeff x

Mum
(Janet Martin)
You are our best friend, the life of every party and the light of our lives.
We will miss you forever but we will laugh on in your memory.
There will be a hole in our hearts forever but a smile on our face for you.
Rest in peace now, Mum.
Love you always your Boys & Grandkids Kayne, Tyler & Miegan xxx

YORK
Tony
Left us peacefully at Cynthia Spencer Hospice on 24 September 2013.

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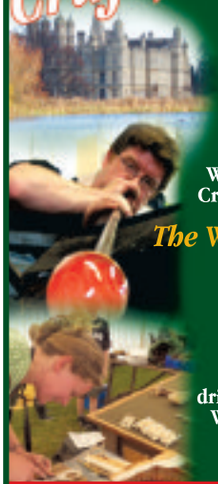

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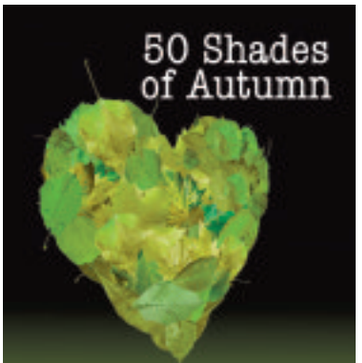

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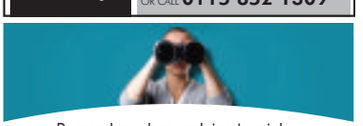

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Town squad take it on the chin

Boothroyd says players accept chairman Cardoza's criticism

FOOTBALL

Aidy Boothroyd says the Cobblers players accept chairman David Cardoza's critcisms of them as 'fair comment'.

The Town owner used his programme notes for Saturday's game against Morecambe to express his opinions on the current squad, who are second-bottom in Sky Bet League Two.

The main theme of his complaints was that the club's experienced have not justified their salaries by leading the team on the pitch.

Cardoza's words are unlikely to have sat too comfortably with the players, but Boothroyd says they accept the criticism and also confirmed the squad had held a meeting to discuss the team's recent difficulties.

"I read the chairman's comments and he's questioning the fact that he's shelled out his money and he's not getting a return for his investment," he said.

"It's a fair comment and it's a fair comment on me as well. We're all in it together and especially the chairman because it's his money.

"He's the guy that's behind it all and he's the guy that supports the club.

"He's made some comments about the players and I think they are fair.

"The players think they are fair, they had a meeting on their own this week, without any influence from me and they've decided the club is not where they want it to be.

"They want to be at this club to win things and be successful and now we need to look to people to be brave.

"Saturday proved to us that we've got the players who are willing to be brave and if we can keep doing that then we will come through what is a difficult period."

Meanwhile, the Cobblers will speak to Leicester City in a bid to change the terms of Jacob Blyth's loan after it was confirmed the striker will be ruled out for up to four weeks with a thigh strain.

Blyth and Clive Platt, who were scheduled to start Saturday's game against Morecambe up front together, were both ruled out of the contest after picking up injuries in the first hour of the final training session on Friday.

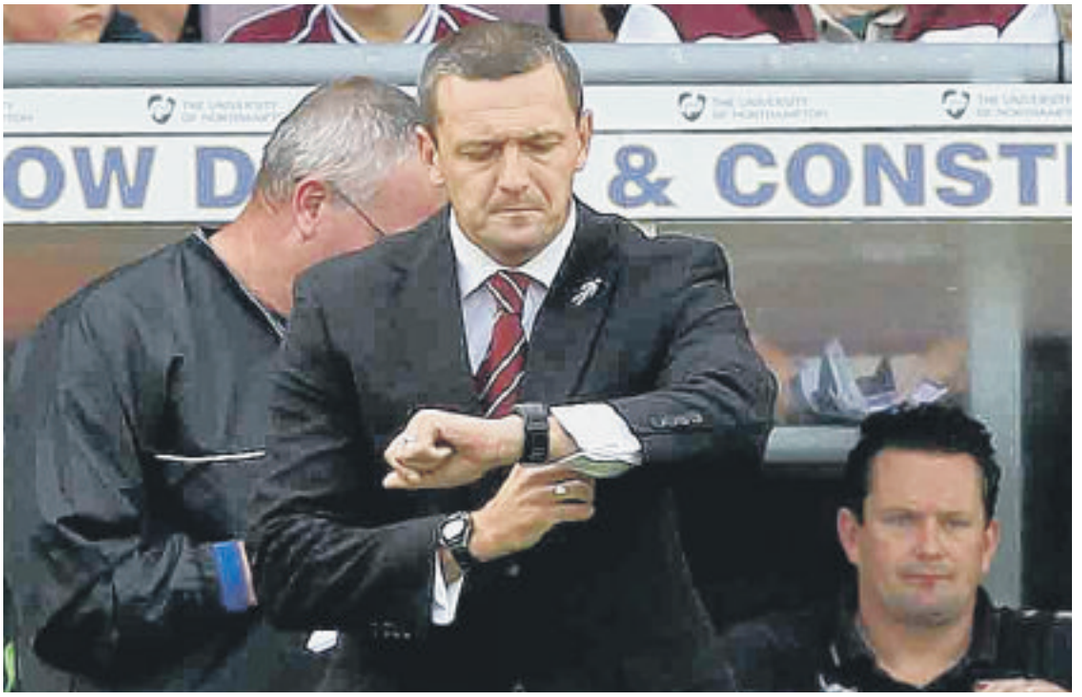
Platt will be sent for an magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan on his calf muscle, which is not the one that he tore at the back end of last season, to determine the extent of the injury.

But the initial diagnosis on Blyth is not good - if he does miss the full four weeks that would take him almost to the time when his current loan will expire, the first week of November.

Boothroyd has confirmed, however, that he will contact the Foxes to see if the arrangement can be amended.

"We'll be talking to Leicester to see if we can do anything with it, maybe stop it and start it again," said Boothroyd.

"It will depend on the extent of his injury and we will be guided by them but hopefully he will be okay."



Aidy Boothroyd says the Cobblers players accept chairman David Cardoza's criticisms of them as 'fair comment'

Mallinder's challenge

JIM MALLINDER has challenged his Saints squad to maintain their fine early-season form through the 'difficulties' ahead.

Mallinder has steered Northampton to three wins from their opening four Aviva Premiership games.

And their record would have been even more impressive had it not been for the controversy at Kingsholm, which saw Gloucester snatch a last-gasp success.

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As it is, Saints, who won their opening five league games last season, sit second in the league standings going into Saturday's showdown with Leicester Tigers.

But Mallinder knows tricky tests lie in wait this month, with Premiership clashes against Tigers and Saracens sandwiching Heineken Cup matches against Castres and Ospreys.

"Last season we started well and played some decent rugby but we got into a little dip," said Mallinder. "We're going to have difficulties coming up, clearly.

"We've got some massive challenges coming up: Leicester next week then we'll lose international players.

"It will be interesting because a lot of our team are putting their hands up so that will be an interesting challenge for us."

Crucial month ahead

SKIPPER Dylan Hartley says Saints are far from the finished article as they head into a massive month of games at home and abroad.

Hartley and Co face a titanic Aviva Premiership tussle with east midlands rivals Leicester Tigers on Saturday before heading into the heat of the Heineken Cup battle.

They go to Castres and host Ospreys in European competition before October concludes with a league game

RUGBY

against Saracens at Franklin's Gardens.

Saints will be full of confidence heading into that tricky sequence of games as they have won three of their four matches this season.

And Hartley said: "We'd have liked to have been four from four, but I think the manner in which we've played some of our games we can be confident.

"We weren't quite on it at Gloucester and that was from our own doing.

"We've had a good couple of performances at home and to win at Quins was a real boost for us and it's a good challenge to start October away at Leicester this week.

"You're never going to be perfect come the end of pre-season and luckily we've been one of those teams on the right end of results and performing well."

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